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Fall Announcement.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

—CLOTHING—

—AND—

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corkscrew and Wid Wale Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial. No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

J. W. BARBER,

FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

STOVES---ROUND OAK HEATERS. CAPITAL OAK HEATERS. BALTIC OAK HEATERS.

"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest. See our fine line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTERED GOODS, CHAMBER SETS, and everything usually found in a first-class furniture store.

Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city.

Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.

Sept. 30-d&wtf

J. W. BARBER.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS

DANZEISEN & SON

Special Bargains

—AT—

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

100 Old Square, Rothfuss Block

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1 1885—d&w

FREEMAN BROS. have the best $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes in town. o28-dlmo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph McDaniel et al vs. Ezra McDaniel et al Partition. No. 12,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 16th Day of November. A D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two-thirds of the appraisement on each tract, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), appraised at $50 per acre; the north forty (40) acre tract of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), appraised at $15 per acre; and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), appraised at $40 per acre. All of said lands being in township sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of purchase price cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, without interest until due, and eight per cent thereafter, to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and personal security also. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, October 15th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.

J. S. POST, Solicitor for Complainants.

Oct. 26-d3w

NEW

BOOK BINDERY

AND

Blank Book Manufactory.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

122 Merchant St., Decatur.

HERMAN SPIES,

Oct. 30 d6m Proprietor.

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

DYSPEPSIA

Is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends, by impairing nutrition, and depressing the tone of the system, to prepare the way for Rapid Decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark — QUALITY NOT QUANTITY — P PURITY — On Every Bottle.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

—THE BEST TONIC.

Quickly and completely **Cures Dyspepsia** in all its forms, **Heartburn, Belching, Tasting the Food,** &c. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and aids the assimilation of food.

REV. J. T. ROSSITER, the honored pastor of the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., says: "Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for Dyspepsia and Indigestion, I take great pleasure in recommending it highly. Also consider it a splendid tonic and invigorator, and very strengthening."

Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. **Take no other.** Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

☞ Office with WARREN & DURFEE.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of **Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a **cold** or **cough** will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur.

Nov. 5-d&wtf

CATARRH — HAY-FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

Jan16eod&wly.

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20 dtf

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3 dtf

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

FREEMAN BROS. have exclusive sale of the best lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. o28-dlmo

High School

Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes. sept15-d&wtf

BEEF FOR FOOD.

The Feeding That Is Necessary in Order To Make the Best Beef.

It is not the heaviest nor the fattest animal that should bring the highest price for the butcher's block, but that animal giving the largest per cent. of lean meat to live weight. Such an animal will always contain fat enough with the meat fiber to make it palatable, juicy and nourishing. The fat parts of beef cattle or mutton sheep are little used as human food. Hence the crucial test must ever be the greatest proportion of lean meat (muscle) to the carcass.

It is well known that steers quickly fed to fatness on sweet, flush pasturage give the most succulent and finely-flavored food. Why? The relative proportion of fat and lean is normal. Fat cows sell for less money per pound than steers. Why again? The proportion of fat to lean is greater, as the principal cause, and, as a secondary reason, although better flavored than that of the bull, the meat of the cow is not so delicate as that of the steer. Fashion, however, years ago decided that a carcass must be considered inferior if it did not show immense development of fat, even to great patchy masses on the outside. It was established in the "good old days" of tallow candles, when fat was one of the most important parts of the animal. So long as fashion demands this feeders must cater to it. Indian corn will easily make fat. Some food, richer in phosphate and nitrogen, however, is required with corn, to keep the proportion of fat and lean equal. If the true relation as between fat and lean were understood by the buyer this could be produced probably cheaper to the consumer than the monsters of fat so much admired at our fat-stock shows. Yet so long as the feeder and buyer alike take pride in these fat-overloaded animals there will be no change. The fact, however, remains constant: the last two hundred pounds of fat added to a steer, ripe in flesh, add only to the cost of the succulent lean meat produced.

One of the results of this fashion has been the forcing of breeding cattle until they now, through heredity, early develop fat abnormally. The yearling a mountain of blubbery fat is gazed on with wonder. Grade Devons and well-bred native steers, however, continue to fill the eye of the butcher and the true gastronomist. It is so in England. The black cattle, the Devon, and the graded Hereford bring the best prices at Smithfield market. The reaction has already set in in the United States to the effect that a yearling or a two-year-old, however fat, does not constitute a beef animal, and in the case of that wonderful animal of bovine development, the Short-Horn, serviceable animals, even what would be called by some breeders "plainly bred"—what the seller hoping to get something over a hundred dollars for would call "useful"—these are coming to have more and more advocates year by year. They are not wonders of precocious fatness, but they are nevertheless just the animals, whatever the breed, that, bought at one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars for a bull, will pay one hundred per cent. on the investment to breed grades on the common stock of the breeding farmer. If they lack somewhat of early maturity they give stout hearty feeding calves that will make thick-fleshed steers and cows of more than average goodness at the pail. There would seem to be no better time for the intending purchaser than now to enable the bull to become fully "wonted" to the herd before the breeding season commences.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Embossed Leather."

Hundreds of men, women, and even boys, in New York are engaged in the "business" of collecting old boots and shoes, which they take to the wall-paper factories, where they receive from five to fifteen cents per pair. Calf-skin boots bring the best price, while cowhide ones are not taken at any figure. These boots and shoes are first soaked in several waters to get the dirt off, and then the nails and threads are removed and the leather is ground up into a fine pulp. Then it is pressed upon a ground of heavy paper, which is to be used in the manufacture of "embossed leather." Fashionable people think they are going away back to mediæval times when they have the wall of their libraries and dining-rooms covered with this, and remain in blissful ignorance that the shoes and boots which their neighbors threw in the ash-barrel a month before now adorn their walls and hang on the screens which protect their eyes from the fire. Carriage-top makers and book-binders also buy old boots and shoes, the former to make leather tops for carriages, and the latter leather bindings for the cheaper grade of books. The new styles of leather frames with leather mats in them are entirely made of the cast-off covering of our feet.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Mr. John Jacob Astor has presented to the Astor Library, in New York, three manuscripts which are probably the oldest classical works to be found in any collection in this country. They include Hesiod's "Works and Days," "Æsop's Fables" and Lucian's "Pharsalia," and were formerly a part of the private library of Pius VI., who occupied the Vatican from 1775 to 1788.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Horses will get more rest out of their Sundays by being allowed the freedom of a field, or lot, than by being kept tied up in the stable. They need exercise every day, and if they have no work to do they should be given the liberty of a place where they can romp as they like.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—The fat of chickens is said, by a cake-maker of great experience, to be the finest butter for making the most delicate cake. If the fat of boiled chickens is to be used, cook them without salt, and there will not be the slightest flavor of fowl.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—People must have something to worry about, and a scientist realizing this has put forth a declaration that the earth is liable to explode at any moment.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

—GIVES WITH—

Each Purchase FULL VALUE,

In place of Chromos, so-called Oil Paintings, Pewter Watches, Lottery Tickets, Etc.

We have faith to believe that sensible people, desiring clothes, would prefer not to be forced into buying oil paintings, pewter watches, lottery tickets, etc.

When goods have declined in value we will and do sell them accordingly; in place of chromos, paintings and other trash you will have CLEAN CASH.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

Are our citizens' children to be gulled by chromos, oil paintings, lottery tickets, etc.?

B. STINE,

Caterer to the Wants of Sensible People, Doing Business upon Business Principles Only.

IMPORTANT

—TO BUYERS OF—

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's

WINTER WRAPS,

Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets,

SHAWLS OR BLANKETS.

We Guarantee a Saving of 25 per ct.

OUR DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK DEPARTMENTS embrace all the Novelties and Latest Styles in the market. We make the bulk of our purchases direct from the Importers and Manufacturers, and offer them at prices that no other retail house in this part of the State is willing to duplicate.

AN EXPLANATION.

With reluctance we deem it necessary to repeat that our dollar buys as much as that of any merchant in the land; our knowledge of and experience in merchandizing is as thorough, and our facilities the best. We buy from first hands and from the most prominent and foremost houses in the country, and therefore are in a position to offer to our patrons and to the public of Decatur and vicinity a stock of merchandise UNSURPASSED for quality and variety in the State.

Those of the public who have had transactions with us will bear us out in our statement that for liberality and straightforward, correct treatment, none excel us. We offer the

BEST GOODS

FOR THE LEAST MONEY at all times, and solicit your careful inspection.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.

Merchant Street.

J. MORITZ & CO.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
A household word most dear.

THE BLUE GRASS

CARRIAGE SHOP,

West William St., Half a Square from Main.

We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a bran new shop, with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a carriage. And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work, trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any shyster or machine work. Mr. Gregor is an experienced shoer, having years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoer is born, not made, if you will take the trouble to call just once. We came to this section to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent public. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city, and will make it to their especial interest to call on us for anything in our line. With a guarantee of our work, or money refunded, and a solemn promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with custom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop, and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our magnetism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct. 22—d&wlm

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John C. Ruddock, Jr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

GEORGE NEHINGER,
Administrator.

oct27-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Ham, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John H. Ham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1885.

J. W. HAM, Executor.

Oct27-d3w

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 53.

May27,1885-dtf

"CANDEE"

Rubber

BOOTS

WITH

DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball. The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give

DOUBLE WEAR.

Most economical Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the

PRICE NO HIGHER.

Call and examine the goods.

FOR SALE BY

L. L. FERRISS & CO.,

Western Agents,

DECATUR ILLINOIS.

May 26-d&w6m

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, *painful* and *chronic* diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV 11, 1885

EX-SENATOR SHARON is still alive, but so weak that he cannot speak.

THIRTY majority on joint ballot is what the Republicans have in the Iowa legislature.

THE funeral of John McCullough will take place to morrow, at Philadelphia.

GOV. OGLESBY has issued his proclamation, designating Thursday, Nov. 26th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

CATTLE have increased more than three-fold in the United States during the past ten years. Ours is the greatest cattle-producing region on the globe. On farms there are now about 42,000,000, and on ranch and range property west of the Mississippi about 10,000,000 cattle are now grazing.

THE debt of the New York Central Railroad with the West Shore extension added, is $227,000,000, the largest of any in the United States, if not in the world. The debt of the Erie Railroad is $160,000,000, the Pennsylvania $150,000,000, the Baltimore & Ohio, $91,000,000. The combined liabilities of these four trunk lines exceed one-third of the national debt.

THE result of the deliberations of the members of the International Silver Conference, representing the nations of the Latin Union, is given in the following cable dispatch transmitted from Paris to the State Department at Washington by United States Minister McLane: "France, Greece, Italy and Switzerland have renewed the monetary convention for five years; silver coins redeemable in gold; no additional silver coin permitted; convention open to Belgium."

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Villing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is now able to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Sweringen & Hubbard's. n2

PITTSBURG *Chronicle-Telegraph:* The Secretary of the Navy has at last accepted the Dolphin, after driving Shipbuilder Roach to the wall and causing wide spread suffering among the workmen in his shipyards. It is not known that the Dolphin is any better vessel now than when she was first offered to the government, but Mr. Whitney has shown the people that a Democrat has charge of the Navy Department.

HUNDREDS of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

Hosiery.

Enough to supply an entire county. Thousands of every kind, grade and quality—for men, ladies, misses, children and infants. *We sell hosiery cheaper* than any other house in this section of country. Seeing is believing.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

A Reward Offered.

The students of the Central Business College will give $50 for the first correct solution of the following transaction. Make entry with cash book and journal—

We have this day admitted as a partner in a joint stock venture Messrs. Young Bros., to share equally in gains and losses. Young Bros. pay us cash $5,000, and we to-day purchase from Armour & Co. $9,000 worth of mess pork, delivered on board of cars at short line R. R. We gave Armour & Co. cash $5,000, and our note for 60 days at 8 per cent. to equal cash, for balance; and have this day shipped pork to Cobb, Martin & Co., New York City, to be sold at our account and risk.

Thirty days later we received an account of sales from C., M. & Co., net proceeds, $11,220 10. We draw on them for full amount, and deposit same in First National Bank. We also pay Young Bros. amount in full we owe them. n9 d&wtw

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

PITSBURG mine operators have yielded to the demands of the operators and will start up at the advance.

WILL LEMY will be on duty as salesman at I. F. Peck & Co's Monday, Nov 9th, where he will be pleased to see his old friends. nov8-d1w

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

MEN'S wool-lined waterproof Boots, best in the state, at Busher & Hutchin's. nov9-d&wtf

THE Milwaukee statue of Washington was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE best French Kip Boot in Decatur will be found at Busher & Hutchin's. nov9-d&wtf

THE best warm-lined Ladies' Shoes in Decatur, at Busher & Hutchin's. nov9-d&wtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

Blankets, Shawls.

Bed Comforts, Ladies' Skirts, etc., etc., at the CHEAP STORE.

OUR Stock is unsurpassed for Variety, Style and Price. LINN & SCRUGGS.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

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Annual Report of the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—Mr. John Jameson, General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1885. From the report it appears that on June 30th, 1866, the year following the resumption of mail service in the Southern States, the mails were carried over but 32,092 miles of railroad, while in the succeeding nineteen years the mileage had increased to 121,167. The increase during the past year was only 10,077; but it is assumed from present indications of revival of business that the rate of increase will be equaled, if not exceeded, during the current fiscal year. The steamboat mail lines upon which railway postal clerks are employed continue to be gradually superseded by railway lines or Star service, and during the year there was a decrease of 1,161 miles in the mileage of routes over which clerks run.

The matter handled during the year, exclusive of registered matter, was 428,392,500, or about nine and a half per cent. over the previous fiscal year.

The number of casualties occurring during the year, from which death or injury to postal clerks resulted, has decreased somewhat from previous yearly records. It appears from this report that the number of accidents during the year to trains to which postal cars were attached, was 193, in which two postal clerks were killed, thirty-five were seriously, and sixty-five slightly injured. In this connection the General Superintendent recommends that Congress be asked to empower the Postmaster-General to pay to the widow or minor children of any clerk killed while on duty an amount equal to one year's salary of the grade to which the deceased belonged at the time of his death.

The estimate for special facilities on trunk lines for the ensuing fiscal year is $231,725, the same in amount as the sum set apart for that purpose for the current fiscal year. The estimate for railway postal cars is $1,888,577, an increase of seven per cent. over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The sum of $1,877,000, is asked for the pay of railway postal clerks, an increase of six per cent. over the existing appropriation. The average rate of increase in expenditures under this heading for the past four years is 8.711, but as the service is shown to be in excellent running order, and as no unusual extension during the next fiscal year is anticipated, the amount estimated is deemed sufficient.

The fast mail service is in a satisfactory condition. Changes of minor importance only have been made during the past year, which are fully set forth in this report.

Much space is devoted by the General Superintendent to the matter of civil service examinations in the railway mail service, and he strongly advocates the extension of the benefits of the civil service law to its clerical force, and with that object in view embodies in the report the draft of a bill which if enacted will, it is believed, place the postal clerk upon the same footing as the employes in the department service.

Solicitor of the Treasury's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—Judge McCue, Solicitor of the Treasury, in his annual report to the Attorney-General, states that during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1885, 2,903 suits were commenced, of which 80 were for the recovery of $795,602 from defaulting public officers; 193 for the recovery of $1,068,999 on account of violation of the postal laws; 50 were for the recovery of $35,745 on Custom House bonds; 129 were for the recovery of $15,873 for violations of customs and navigation laws; 825 were suits against Collectors of Customs and others for refunding of duties and taxes, and 1,646 were suits involving $1,301,766, in which the United States is a party, or is interested, making a total sued for of $3,235,889. Of the whole number of suits brought 1,120 were decided in favor of the United States, 43 adversely decided; 372 were settled and dismissed, and 1,318 are still pending. The entire number of suits decided or otherwise disposed of during the year was 2,373; the amount for which judgments were obtained was $619,629, and the entire amount collected from all sources was $932,932. The number of cases in which offers of compromise were pending and decided during the year was 223, involving $2,918,287. The number of offers accepted was 118, involving the sum of $1,238,953. The amount accepted was $134,615. The number of offers rejected was 61, involving the sum of $801,125, the amount rejected being $36,173. The number of offers pending at the close of the year was 41, involving the sum of $875,215, for the compromise of which there is offered $13,399. In the cases pending are included eight cases of trespass on the public lands, involving the sum of $2,111,900. An offer of $2.50 an acre has been made in compromise, which offer can not be approximated until the area of the land has been ascertained by survey.

The Indian Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The President gave an audience yesterday to the committee appointed at the recent conference at Lake Mohawk, to present to him the result of the deliberations on the Indian question. General Fisk headed the delegation and presented the members to the President. Hon. Erastus Brooks, of New York, read an address embodying the views of the conference as to the best method of improving the condition of the Indians. Remarks were also made by Rev. Lyman Abbott, M. E. Gates and General Fisk, each of whom advocated the abolition of the present system of Indian management, and favored the adoption of a policy in regard to them similar to that so successfully employed in the case of the colored population. The President listened to the speakers and assured them of the deep interest he had in the Indian question. He reviewed briefly the many difficulties encountered in dealing with the question, which, he acknowledged, was an important one, and said the great trouble was as to the first practical step to be taken toward improving the condition of the Indians. "Shall we give them more schools and churches and agricultural implements for use on their reservations, or shall we deed them lands in severalty and leave them to their own resources?" One trouble was to get rid of the influences of the old chiefs. Then again, if we leave the Indians to themselves and one becomes hungry a loud cry goes up all over the country that we are starving the Indians. How are we to get the Indians to mingle with the whites? We certainly can't drive them off the reservations. Is it better to keep them under tutelage where they are, or could their civilization be better accomplished in other ways? "The question is surrounded with difficulties," continued the President, "and the most important consideration, to my mind, is: 'What is the most useful thing to be done?'" He said that, while it might not be well for the cause to disturb the Indians in their present homes, he believed the reservation would ultimately be given to them in severalty and the Indians thrown on their own resources. The President reminded the committee that the cause which they had advocated would require years to consummate, but he hoped to be able to make a beginning in the right direction during the remaining years of his administration.

Report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson shows that during the past fiscal year 2,121 Post-offices were established and 886 discontinued, leaving the total number of fourth-class Post-offices at 49,019, and of Presidential offices 2,233, or a total of 51,252 Post-offices of every class in operation on the 30th of June, 1885. The number of appointments made were as follows: To fill vacancies caused by removals and suspension, 80; to fill vacancies caused by commissions expiring, 6,204; the changes of names and sites numbered 207. There were 412 deaths of Postmasters, and the new offices established numbered 2,121. During the year there was an increase in offices as follows: Middle States, 111; New England, 48; Southern States, 632; Western States, 576; Pacific States and Territories, 65. Virginia led all the States in the increase, 100 being placed to her credit, while Nevada's offices were decreased.

Pennsylvania now has the largest number of Post-offices, 3,849; New York follows with 3,159. New York has the largest number of Presidential Post-offices, 213. The total number of money order offices is now 6,992, being an increase of 744 during the last year. The number of changes in Postmasters during the year was less than during the preceding year.

General Stevenson states that all cities entitled to it under the law are now operating the free delivery system. He recommends that new legislation be enacted authorizing the establishment of free delivery service in cities having a population of 10,000, or showing annual receipts of $10,000.

During the year there was allowed for clerk hire in the several Post-offices, $4,924,669, and for salaries of Postmasters, $3,630,000. Since April, 1884, 32,400 applications for review of salaries under the Spaulding act have been received, and 5,900 allowed, involving an additional amount for compensation and back pay of $278,922. As a result of the annual adjustment of salaries of Postmasters fourteen offices have been added to the Presidential list and 124 offices relegated to the fourth-class. General Stevenson says the business of the country, as reflected through the receipts of the Post-office, shows that an era of prosperity is upon us which necessitates an increase of appropriations for salaries for the next fiscal year. The estimates for the expenses of next year are placed at $9,587,000.

Biographical.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—Mr. William Hyde, yesterday appointed Postmaster of St. Louis, Mo., was practically backed by the entire Missouri *delegation for the place.* His chief competitor, J. G. Priest, was backed by the Tilden influence in the State.

Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., to-day appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifteenth District of New York, is the son of the late Henry A. Tilden, and the nephew of ex-Governor Tilden. He resides at New Lebanon, Columbia County, where he conducts the extensive manufactory of chemicals, established by Governor Tilden's father. He was an aide on the staff of Governor Cleveland, and holds the same position on Governor Hill's staff.

Annual Report of the Missouri River Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The annual report of the Missouri River Commission recommends the following appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877: For the improvement of the Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City, $1,000,000; from Sioux City to Fort Benton, $100,000; for the survey of the river above the falls, $15,000; for surveys, examinations and investigations, and for traveling and office expenses and salaries of Commissioners, $150,000.

The Monetary Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—Secretary Bayard yesterday received a cable dispatch from United States Minister McLane at Paris, stating that the monetary convention agreed to Monday permits each of the countries to resume silver coinage provided that they will redeem in gold their silver circulating in other countries. It also gives each country the right to exclude silver coin so issued.

Ex-Weigher Sterling's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The Civil Service Commission met again yesterday, and it is believed that good progress was made in the Sterling Weighership case. Nothing official can yet be obtained upon the subject, however, the Commissioners declining to make public the result of their deliberations.

K of L. Fair and Festival.

Decatur Assembly No. 2435, K. of L., will hold a fair and festival at the tabernacle, on Dec. 1, 2 and 3, to which they invite the public. All necessary arrangements will be made for a good time. The time originally fixed was for Nov. 24 to 26, and was postponed for one week as above. 5d6

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The St. Louis Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The President late yesterday afternoon appointed William Hyde to be Postmaster at St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel J. Tilden, Jr.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The President yesterday afternoon appointed Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifteenth New York District.

222 The Miners Win.

SHAWNEE, O., November 11.—The backbone of the strike among the miners was broken here yesterday morning by several of the companies giving the advance asked. Two mines are shipping coal, and it is thought all will be at work again to-day.

SOLD HER BABE.

A Mother's Delirium Taken Advantage of to Rob Her of Her Offspring.

Questionable Conduct of a Middle-Aged Nurse—Ten Dollars for a Pretty Two-Day-Old Infant.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 11.—On the night of November 2d Mrs. Bertha Fearnan, wife of a German wood turner living at 112 Oak street, in this city, was delivered of a very handsome male child. Many of the neighbors called to see it and admire it. Two days after the child was born Miss Mary Creegan, a middle-aged nurse, called upon Mrs. Fearnan and proposed to her that she give the baby to certain rich people who were childless and wanted an heir to a large estate. The mother at that time was suffering greatly and was delirious. The nurse offered Mrs. Fearnan $10 and said she could see the child as often as she desired. The mother consented to this arrangement, and was told to say, should any one ask, that the child was dead. The child was taken away that night. Since then the mother has not seen it, and has longed for the little one, and constantly rebukes herself for her part in the strange transaction. The case has been placed in a lawyer's hands. This gentleman is very reluctant to divulge the progress he has made in ferreting out the mystery, yet he was free to denounce what he termed child-stealing. He gave it as his opinion that the parties who had the child were of high social standing, and belonged in New York. Mr. Farnan signed a paper in a lawyer's office which, it is thought, was a release of all claim to the child. For this he was paid $50. The birth has been properly returned to the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, but at the Probate Court the papers necessary to the adoption of such a child had neither been issued nor asked for. Miss Creegan, the nurse who negotiated the purchase of the child, refuses to talk, save to say that she has done nothing illegal.

Hog Cholera.

EASTON, PA., November 11.—The hog disease which carried off hundreds of fine porkers in several towns in the Lehigh Valley last fall, is now claiming many heavy weights in the same places. It was first heard of this year at East Mauch Chunk. The disease next appeared at Slatington, and is now spreading in Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua and South Easton. It seems to confine itself to towns, and skips the country districts. An Eastonian, who has given the disease a study, attributes it to corn brought here from the West, most of which is of this year's growth.

Kansas City Collector.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 11.—Mr. James Burns, appointed yesterday by the President Collector of Customs, is one of the well-known men of Kansas City. Mr. Burns was nominated for City Auditor on the Democratic ticket last spring, but was defeated by Benjamin D. West, Republican candidate. He is at present engaged in the grocery business on Broadway, near Tenth street.

THE TABOR DIVORCE CASE.

Self-Vaunted Perfidy and Meanness Judicially Rewarded.

BOSTON, MASS., November 9.—In the divorce suit of Fred J. Taber vs. Annie Taber, for adultery with Rev. W. W. Downes, of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church, Judge Allen yesterday granted Taber a divorce "nisi." Mrs. Taber's cross-libel was dismissed. Rev. W. W. Downes said last night that the decision greatly surprised him and his friends. It would not move him one jot from the course which he had marked out for himself. He was innocent before, and is just as innocent now. Those who had remained faithful to him during his great trial, would still be true. Mrs. Taber could not be seen, and said she was sick abed from nervous prostration and blows inflicted by her husband.

The Taber Divorce Case Causes a Crank to Attempt Suicide.

FALL RIVER, MASS., November 10.—William L. Parks, agent for a Providence udder firm, who came to this city about three weeks ago, became so deeply interested in the Taber-Downs divorce case that his mind was affected, and he declared his intention of keeping drunk while the trial lasted, and faithfully kept his promise. He bought all the papers containing reports of the trial, and spent his time in the bar-rooms reading to those who came in. On his arrival he had plenty of money, which he soon spent. Saturday night he was acting in such a strange manner that he was locked up. Last night he attempted to hang himself in his cell with two handkerchiefs. He was cut down by officers, who worked with him until morning before he revived.

Monument to Schiller.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 10.—The corner-stone of the monument to Schiller, which Cannstatter Volksfest Verein has presented to the Fairmount Park Commissioners, was laid with Masonic ceremonies this morning.

The Japanese Postmaster-General Inspecting the American System.

NEW YORK, November 11.—The Aurania, which arrived yesterday, had as a passenger Mr. Nomura, Postmaster-General of Japan. He was found talking with the Director-General of the Post-offices in Japan, and who talked English fluently. The latter is a brother of the Japanese Consul in this city. He was educated in this country, where he passed seven years. To a reporter he said: "In company with Mr. Nomura I have traveled all over Europe in search of information which will benefit the postal service of Japan. In no country in the world have I found anything to equal the efficiency and reliability of the mail service in the United States, from which method our system in Japan has been copied. In Yokohama we have the carrier service, as in New York, and in addition have added a savings bank to all Post-offices there. The latter scheme has worked remarkably well, and the people are much pleased with it. At the Universal Postal Union, held at Lisbon in February last, we found that the ideas of the European countries were so crude, and the operation of the mail system so ponderous, and in many cases uncertain, that we adopted the plan used in the United States, and with gratifying success."

Will Have Law or Blood.

SEATTLE, W. T., November 11.—Monday night a meeting was held at the Opera-house, attended by the clergy, lawyers, professional men, merchants manufacturers and law-abiding citizens generally. After speeches had been made by Judge Burke, Assistant United States Attorney Hanford and others, an organization three hundred strong was effected for the purpose of preserving the peace whenever the troops are withdrawn. Should occasion arise thereafter they will be divided into three companies and armed with rifles. A meeting will be held to-day to elect officers. Chief Justice R. S. Green, General Gibbon, Commander of the Department of Columbia; J. W. George, United States Marshal, and Assistant District Attorney Hanford had a long conference Monday night. The Grand Jury is now in session and it is thought that indictments will be brought against the ringleaders.

A Modern Golgotha.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 11.—While a number of Italian laborers were excavating in North Eighth street yesterday afternoon, to prepare for the foundations of four buildings, one of the laborers drove his pickaxe through a human skull. The more superstitious laborers fled, but the others at once began an investigation. A ghastly sight met their eyes. Crowded together in a contracted space about fourteen inches below the surface of the earth were sixteen human skulls, with all the other parts of human skeletons lying near them, while close beside them was a complete skeleton. Subsequently two other skulls were found. No one can explain the mystery. The lots have never been built upon. Henry Hamilton, who owned the property for thirteen years, says that he never heard of the land being used as a cemetery. Coroner Herz has been notified and will investigate the matter.

Inaugural Ceremonies of the North, South and Central American Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 11.—The inaugural ceremonies of the North, South and Central American Exposition are progressing smoothly. The weather is clear and pleasant. The commercial exchanges are closed and all other business is, in a measure, suspended. Flags are displayed throughout the city and on the shipping. The initial feature of the ceremonies was a procession which moved at 10:30 o'clock. First came the military, followed by a long line of carriages occupied by the managers of the Exposition, United States, State and city officials, foreign Consuls and invited guests. The procession moved through the principal streets to the head of Canal street, where steamers were in readiness to convey the participants to the Exposition grounds.

TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, November 11.—The first race at Brighton Beach yesterday was for 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile: Laura Carreson, first; Salinda, second; Bessie B., third. Time, 1:20. Mutuals, $18 45.

Second Race—Selling purse of one mile and a furlong: Ten Strike, first; Endymion, second; Hotachamie, third. Time, 2:00 1-2. Mutuals, $24.95.

Third Race—Consolation purse; one mile; Compensation, first; Beechenbrook, second; J. H. D., third. Time, 1:47 1-4. Mutuals, $46.00.

Fourth Race — Consolation purse; three-quarters of a mile: Choctaw, first; Adolph, second; Prosper, third. Time, 1:17 1-4. Mutuals, $6.35.

Fifth Race—A welter weight purse of seven furlongs: Leman, first; Saxony, second; Keokuk, third. Time, 1:32 1-2. Mutuals, $13.70.

Mr. Adams' Wonderful Invention.

NEW YORK, November 11.—Mr. W. Marshall Adams, of London, who has invented a mechanical contrivance, which he claims greatly simplifies the teaching of geometry and the working of mathematical problems, and which has been introduced at all the various European capitals and is now being extensively used by mathematicians throughout Europe, arrived here on the steamer Egypt Monday. He will go to Washington in a day or two to explain the invention and method of instruction to the Commissioner of Education, at whose instance he has undertaken his visit to this country.

Thrown From His Buggy and Killed.

DETROIT, MICH., November 11.—Shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Wm. K. Carpenter, Vice-President of the Peninsular Stove Company, was driving down Fifth street in a buggy drawn by a spirited horse. When near the Eagle Iron Works the horse became frightened at the noise in the works and ran away. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Carpenter was thrown out, his head striking a piece of timber. He died at 1:50 p. m.

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Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

F. H. Lechler et al vs. Henry Hempstead et al
Foreclosure—No. 12,294.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1885,

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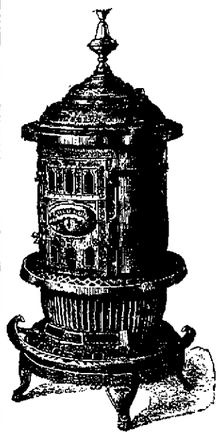

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 11, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PRAYER meetings this evening

HUMPTY DUMPTY fun to-night

THE W. C. T. U will give a spelling match at the Tabernacle Friday evening

D F HAMSHER will repair vehicles of every sort on short notice at small cost.

Two young boys, Masters Butts and Keaton, were arrested here yesterday for stealing tobacco at Bement last Sunday

EMIL YOUNG has sent a pair of his finest Wyandotte chickens to the fat stock show at Chicago

THE Adamless Eden party were guests at the New Deming Their names absorbed a whole page of the register

THERE will be preaching to night at the Christian church by Elder B. B Tyler, of Brooklyn, N Y. The public is invited to attend.

REGULAR meeting of Woman's Auxiliary in the Y M. C A rooms to-morrow at 4 15 p m

THE ladies always find it to their interest to call at Abel & Looke s when in quest of stylish carpets, fine wall paper and household novelties

MRS G R WAGENSELLER, of Pekin, will sing at the musicale, to be given at the residence of Mrs Chas. P Thatcher, on Thursday evening, by the Ladies Aid Society of St John s Church

SEND your orders by telephone to Hanks & Patterson for family groceries and fine apples

THE appellate court meets at Springfield on Tuesday, Nov 17 The examination of students will take place on Thursday, the 19th The examination will be conducted by Hon Wm Brown, of Jacksonville, Hon. W L Gross, of Springfield, and W E Hughes, of Bloomington

CALL on Dustman & Meyer in Haworth block and inspect their elaborate display of elegant furniture

THE Methodist missionary tea reception was held last night at the home of Mrs Silas Packard There was a large attendance of the membership, and a very pleasant evening was spent

DON T fail to look at those superb Haines Bros pianos just received at C B Prescott s parlor They are beauties, and can be had on easy terms

A YOUNG man named Frank Campfield became noisy at the opera house last night, and Officer Helmick proceeded to take him out, when Charley Welty objected, whereupon Officers Bailey, Brewer and Imboden took a hand in the bouncing process and the pair were speedily removed. Welty gave bond for his appearance and Campfield was locked up

THE Emery Shoe is the popular Gents Shoe, $3 00, at J H Black & Sons

DECATUR coal can be ordered by telephone from Niedermeyer s grocery store on the Mound

S G HATCH & BRO have a new ad in to day s issue to which we direct special attention They will close out their stock of cloaks at low figures

EMERY $3 00 Gents Shoes J H Black & Son nov9 dtf

THE ladies of Macedonia Baptist Church will give a dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day, to raise money to make payment on their church property. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody Place, No 414 South Broadway. nov11 d2t

CATARRH CURED health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh s Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents Nasal Injector free Sold by S M Irwin and C F Shilling druggists

THE Lily Clay troupe had a large crowd of men out last night to witness an ordinary variety entertainment. The female orchestra of nine pieces was the chief entertaining feature of the show The musicians played with the dash and skill of a Tony Pastor orchestra

THE best California canned goods and family groceries at Peck & Co 's store in Opera block

YESTERDAY another hunting party left Arkansas on a game-killing expedition The party comprises B F. Blakeny, John Holderman, John Sommerville, W A Weber, Jack McGuire, of Emery, Frank Schenck, of Maroa, Phil Bury, Ira Misenhelter and John Finn They get off the cars at Gainesville.

Busher & Hutchins $7 50 gent's fine hand made shoes are the best shoes made Buy no other 20 dtf

REMEMBER that we have the best line of Ladies and Gents $3 00 Shoes in the world. Busher & Hutchin d&wtf

SHILOH S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee It cures Consumption S M Irwin and C F Shilling

JOHN RUSSELL, science fortune teller is now in Decatur at No 507, corner El dorado and Jasper streets Go and see him He beats them all 9 d6*

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut try a load F D CALDWELL,
Aug 25 dtf Agent.

TRIAL proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things Ayer s Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others

F D CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time Give him a call —3 dtf

You will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer oct23 dtf

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh s Cure Sold by S M Irwin and C F Shilling

SHILOH S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation Loss of Appetite Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle Sold by S M Irwin and C F Shilling, druggists

ALL the finest lines of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes at J H Black & Son's popular shoe store. nov9 dtf

THE "Celebrated Boston Rubber" Goods always on hand at Busher & Hutchins nov9-d&wtf

Decatur Coal

J W. Baker is authorized agent for the sale of Decatur coal. Leave your orders with him for any quantity and they will receive prompt attention. Office, P O Book Store.
Nov 6-dtf DECATUR COAL CO.

$3 00 Wabash Shoe

Try Powers & Haworth's Wabash Bal., warranted to last all winter without a rip or break. Oct 30-dawtf

A Damaging Accusation.

C L. Merker, aged 55 years, an old resident of Friends Creek, this county, having a family of eight children, is in bad odor. The residents of that part of the county allege that during the past 20 years he has made outrageous assaults on a number of little girls and also upon two married women. Yesterday he drove up in front of Mr. Thrift s residence and greatly frightened Mrs. Thrift who screamed and called to her little son Edward to bring out the gun. He did so, and fired two loads of bird shot at Merker as he sat in his wagon 150 yards distant Eddie says Merker tried to pull out his pistol but did not Merker is said to have been peppered in the face and side with shot He came south from Emery last night on the Central train, presumably for the purpose of getting out a warrant for the arrest of the boy, but so far as known he did not get off at Decatur Parties from the neighborhood are in the city to day. They tell damaging tales about Merker s conduct If guilty he should be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law He is said to have been the terror of the little girls and married women northeast of Emery during his long residence there His wife died some years ago We understand that steps are being taken to arrest Merker on a state warrant

Lincoln s Latest

Another dark mystery was unearthed at Lincoln yesterday About three miles east of the town the bones of three human beings, a woman and two men, were found The discovery was made by Dr W W Houser, who espied one of the femur bones by the roadside In company with it was found several others It is claimed by a boy that while searching for bones and old iron he found the remains under a smoke house, formerly used by John E Haynes, who was killed a year ago in Kansas

Fun To Night

The Opera House should be packed to night to see Tony Denier s Humpty Dumpty show now in the city It is stronger and better than ever Said the Chicago *News* "Tony Denier opened up the first pantomime of the season to a crowded house at the Olympic last night, and the show was worth the crush Of course not much new business is expected in Humpty Dumpty, but the old tricks were smartly and neatly done, and the new ones were highly amusing The variety introductions were of the usual acrobatic and musical character " Low prices See ad

THE magic lantern show at the Tabernacle last evening was something of an outrage on the little school children, each of whom had to pay 10 cents for the privilege of seeing the show, getting a brass gilt apiece, and then wandering home through the streets and across railroads in the dark Some of the little tads fainted in the crowd at the Tabernacle and some lost their way going home Anxious mothers came up town in search of their children

WITHIN the past few weeks the Decatur Steam Tile Company has expended $7 000 at the factory in the erection of two improved kilns, a large shed, and in the purchase of new machiney for making paving and building brick The company is now fully prepared to compete with the largest brick firms in price, quality and quantity

THE police last night arrested Mrs Robinson and another woman who are in the habit of giving alleged disreputable dances in the old blacksmith shop on the Mound The neighbors became tired of the racket and had a warrant issued The trial will probably be had this afternoon

The Opening Day

S S McKay announces that he will spread a grand free banquet at the opening and dedication of his new saloon, on East Main street, to-morrow, and he says the door is open to all who come It will be an all day banquet, free to all 11 1t

J ED HILL didn t have his trial in the U S court at Springfield yesterday The prosecution asked for a continuance to the first Thursday in January next, and it was granted Mr Hill was not required to give bail

CALL on Thomas Bivans for rates and routes to Wichita, Winfield and Wellington and all points in Kansas and Nebraska and parties going to New Mexico, California, Idaho and Arizona, or to Southwest Missouri and country about West Plains, as I have just come from there, and all points on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R R, as I am posted on that line Office over post office Decatur, Ill Nov 11 dtf

Niantic News Notes

J I Faris s in Mem his Fele

Miss Orpha Johnson a charming young lady of Blue Mound who has been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday

B W Gresh is erecting a thousand feet of corn crib and is rapidly filling it with decent corn

Mrs Cassell and son Lonnie are visiting Squire Cassel and family

Mrs Henry Jacobs who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Tuscola

Wm O fa ie t and Miss Minn Jon s will be united in marriage at the res c > the bride s parents Mr and Mrs J W Jones on Wednesday November 11

Miss Lizzie Guthrie of Bunker Hill is in our city visiting relatives

Dan Moore who has been out in Kansas and Colorado has returned here greatly pleased with his trip

Some party or parties broke into Phil s Falbot s house two miles southwest of Harristown on Monday afternoon while the family were away They succeeded in getting a gold watch valued at $1 and other jewelry to the amount of $ Some Gypsies are suspected as they were seen by some neighbors near there

NIANTIC Ill Nov 10 X

ACUTE rheumatism is an inflammation of the joints, marked by pain, heat, and redness With these symptoms apply Salvation Oil, the great pain cure, at once Price 25 cents a bottle

NOTHING tries the patience of a man more than to listen to a hacking cough which he knows could easily be cured with Dr Bull s Cough Syrup

THE young men's meeting at the Y M C A rooms last night was well attended and the interest good. No meeting to night, for all are expected at their own church prayer meeting

J H BLACK & SON are the only and Sole Agents for the John Kelly Rochester, N. Y, Ladies' Fine Shoes. All others sold under that name is misrepresentation. nov9 dtf

Musicale.

The ladies of the St John's Aid Society will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Charles P. Thatcher on Thursday evening, Nov 12th Everybody is invited to come. Admission and refreshments, 35 cents. 10-td

Hanging Lamps

Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block,

Matrimonial

Last night at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr and Mrs. John L. Adams, No. 269 West Main street, the Rev. Geo. Stevens united in marriage Mr. Ed. B. Moore and Miss Mary Magdalene Plotner. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. The groom is well known in the city as the eldest son of the late Gen J. H Moore, formerly U. S Consul at Callao Ed. has of late years been in the west in the employ of the postoffice department, but upon change of administration was relieved from further service. He has been making Decatur his headquarters since last March. The couple left on the 12 05 train for Chicago, where they will do the city for a few days and then go to the far west, locating at Albuquerque, N M, where the groom has a position in the employ of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R Company. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. Latham, Mr and Mrs Jesse Bendure, Mrs Moore (mother of the groom), Mr and Mrs J B Bullard, Mr and Mrs W C Bullard We wish them many years of unalloyed happiness and success in their undertaking Good bye, Ed

PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Ray, of Whitmore, is in town to day

Miss Jennie McDaniels is at Pana visiting the Misses Eller

Born, to Mr and Mrs George Strohm, at Endicott, Neb, last week, a son

W H Wikoll, the Republican postmaster at Argenta, visited the city to day

Miss Belle Heilbrun is home from Sullivan where she has been visiting friends

Miss Sallie Milroy of Louisiana, Mo, is a guest of John Quinlan and family

S M Lake, a practicing attorney of Washington City, is in the city visiting his mother and brother, James O Lake

M L Sanders has been seriously ill for two weeks at his home on North Monroe street

James Cantwell and Miss May James, both of Decatur were granted a marriage license to day

Wm Clifton of Monticello, formerly of this county, was in the city to day, greeting old friends

The Misses Tuttle will entertain the Home Circle club on Friday evening at their home on East Eldorado street

A H White, of the *Saturday Evening Call*, Peoria, is in the city working in the interest of that excellent family paper

Born, to Mr and Mrs Sterling B Allen, at Cleburn, Texas, last week a daughter The mother was formerly Helen Moore

Frank Remley, late of Bloomington, is now at Wilhemy s bon ton barber shop, where he would be pleased to have his friends call

Capt C Riebsame, of Bloomington, was in the city last evening, greeting his many old friends He and Tom Andrews had their usual matinee with the ivories

Mrs J W. Tyler is home from her visit to Brooklyn, N Y She was accompanied west by her son, Elder B B Tyler, who will remain here on a brief visit

W W. Masters, of the leading grocery firm at Niantic, has been unable to visit Decatur this week because of increased responsibilities It's a bouncing 10-pound girl, born on the 10th Bring up the cigars on your next trip, W W.

Mrs William H Banquess, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday, accompanied by her boy, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs A C Stevens, 1435 North Church street, for several weeks

Charles S Davis, a graduate of the Decatur High School, and at present editor of the *Tribune* at Junction City, Kansas, has been in the city several days He came east with his sister Miss Frankie Davis, who is on her way to New York to enter an art school

Turner O Banion, who is associated with Theo W Freese in the grain commission business on the open board in Chicago, is in the city to day Mr Freese was formerly cashier of the old First National Bank in Decatur and Mr O Banion was lately editor of the Maroa News

THE COMPETING CANDIDATES

Daughters of Rebekah and Their Fair and Festival

It will be held at the Tabernacle Thursday evening Nov 12th, under the auspices of Progress Lodge, No 141, Daughters of Rebekah The members of the Lodge have been actively at work preparing for the fair, and they are encouraged to believe that it will be a signal success Below is a list of the valuable prizes that will be offered for competition The names of the candidates for each are also stated

Engine Cushions—Candidates Lou Hart and John Seigert both Wabash engineers judges Geo P Byrne Wm Eberly and Wm Eaton

Easy Chair—Candidates John Irwin of Decatur Lodge I O O F and Geo Patterson of Celestial Lodge judges Messrs Saylor and Moore and Miss Bachman

Conductors Lantern—Candidates Horace Morgan of the Wabash and J A Porter of the I D & S judges Messrs Cory Eaton and Scanlon

Fine Overcoat donated by B Stine—Candidates Masters Hartley and Atkesson judges Martin Aungst and Miss McGurthy

Bonnet—Candidates Misses Bessie Slaughter and Stella Jacobs judges Mesdames Harris Bachman and McGurthy

Hanging Lamp—Candidates Mrs F C Leighton and Mrs D F Baldwin

Wax Doll—Candidates Miss Eichinger and Miss Martin

Dinner will be served at the Tabernacle between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock and supper between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock The following excellent bill of fare will be provided

OYSTERS

Raw Fried Stewed

MEATS

Turkey Chicken Roast Beef
Chicken Pie Pork and Beans

VEGETABLES

Potatoes Turnips Cold Potatoes

RELISHES

Celery Slaw Potato Salad Pickles
Cranberry Sauce Jelly

DESERT

Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Cake
Coffee Ice Cream Tea

The price of tickets for dinner and supper has been fixed at cents An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged after 7 30 o'clock p m All will be made welcome 11 d2t

GO TO the 99 Cent Store, for bargains in Silver plated ware You can buy a $3 00 Caster for $1 98, a $2.00 Caster for $1 50, or a good Silver plated white metal for 99c. See those nice plated butter dishes at 99c, or a spoon vase, sugar bowl or creamer There are also fruit stands, berry dishes, celery and syrup stands, card receivers, tea and table spoons, butter knives, soup ladles and sugar shells, also knives and forks and pepper and salts, and don't forget the clocks nov9-dtf

J H BLACK & SON are Sole Agents for Ludlow's Fine Skating Shoes; also Ludlow s hand-turned and machine-sewed Shoes. nov9 dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—87⅞ Nov, 88¼ Dec, 88¾ Jan, 95 May.

Corn—44⅝ Nov; 40½ Dec., 37 Jan, 39⅝ May.

Oats—— Nov, —— Dec, —— Jan, —— May.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 11

The usual large crowd of spectators, made up largely of witnesses for the defense, was in court this morning to hear further evidence in the cattle-stealing case of The People vs Albert McGoodwin and Charles Staines The prosecution closed last evening and since then the defense has had on the stand a large number of colored people and other citizens to prove that Carrier is a liar

After the defense got through trying to break down the effect of Carrier s evidence, McGoodwin and Staines testified in their own behalf, denying all knowledge of the larceny The people then produced evidence in rebuttal, for the purpose of impeaching the defendants The case will go the jury this afternoon.

CARRIER TESTIFIED

Yesterday Bill Carrier, the Joliet convict, indicated that he would not testify against the defendants but after Judge Hughes intimated that he would commit him to the county jail for contempt after some deliberation he took the stand and told all he knew about stealing the cattle He said that McGoodwin, Staines, Miller and himself went to the Joseph Arthur farm and that all were implicated in the robbery Carrier stated that the party talked awhile about how many of the cattle should be driven off One was in favor of taking 10 head but he thought one steer apiece would be enough Finally the party concluded that two head were about all that Miller could sell, and they were driven to the Blenz butcher shop yard west of the city that then Miller made the attempt to get the money for the cattle from Martin Blenz when Marshal Mason arrested him Carrier left for Kansas where he was arrested and brought back to Decatur

John Miller the other convict, was again asked to give his testimony but he stubbornly refused when the court entered the following order upon the docket against him Defendant Miller for refusing to be sworn and testify in case No 2750 without lawful excuse is adjudged guilty of contempt and is sentenced to one year s confinement in the county jail, sentence to be executed immediately on the expiration of his present term of service in the penitentiary, unless sooner discharged by order of court

CHANCERY DOCKET

J Millikin & Co vs The Decatur Creamery Co et al chancery Report of sale approved

Volney Barber and John A Brown vs William L Oakes et al injunction Cause dismissed at complainant s costs

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs Martin Blenz contempt Defendant for absenting himself from court after he was sworn and while on witness stand without leave was adjudged guilty of contempt and was fined $5 and costs of attachment

Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING

DECATUR, ILL, Nov 10, 1885

Present, Messrs Chambers, Warren and Clerk Absent, Dr W A Barnes W B Chambers president *pro tem*

Minutes read and approved Treasurer s report of receipts and expenditures was read, compared and approved

Sup t s report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund was read, compared and approved

Sup t authorized to close schools on Wednesday evening of Thanksgiving week

Sup t directed to give notice that a physician would be employed to vaccinate all children not protected against smallpox found in the schools after November 23d, 1885

The following bills were allowed and Clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same Buttan M'f'g Co, $7 75, A H Andrews & Co, $1 50, John L Stone, $9 30, Walter Pope, $1 70, H Smith, $5 85, Morehouse, Wells & Co, $4 47 A H Harris, $2 Hamsher & Mosser, $22 H Mueller, $2 15, G R Bacon & Co, 63c, Decatur Gas Co, $1 13

On motion, adjourned

W B CHAMBERS, Pres *pro tem*

E A GASTMAN, Clerk

THE correct solution to the "Reward Offered" by the students of the Business College will appear in next Saturday's issue As many incorrect statements have been received, we have concluded to let the entry stand another week, as the transaction is very simple Those who have already handed in their solution will oblige by calling at the College

DIED

In Mt Zion at 11 p m Nov 10 of throat trouble Mrs W O THOMAS, daughter of S K Smith aged 18 years

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr Smith

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur Macon county, Ill for week ending Nov 11 1885

Behrens Miss Josie	Kilsey A H
Barnick Miss Leon	Knowles C F
Blackford Martha A	Kendall Geo
Bartlett S I	Kaufman John
Barbor Mrs Volney	Kizer Miss Minta
Bushby Charles	Killion Miss Mary
Brand Miss Ada	King Scott
Bruel John C	Little Florence E
Bradfield J W	Lee John I
Bruner Mrs Lyman	Lyons Mrs John
Bower Mrs Minnie	Loney Mrs Lou
Brown Miss Minnie	Lawrence Mrs Sarah
Cline Miss Annie	Matthews Miss Emma 2
Case Miss Edna	Moore Edwin C
Chapman H C	Miller Miss Emma
Campbell John I	Martin James H
Clark Louis	Menera Patric
Clark Miss Lue	Mitchell Wm
Dolan Dello	McNamee Mrs Loneasy
Davis Miss Ida	Robinson Miss Allie
Davies J S	Read Miss Mary A
Davies John	Riba Mrs Mary E
Edwards B F	Slaughter Anna
Fagan James	Shade Mrs Katie
Fortner Lable	Scott Wm
Fletcher Theron	Sandell W H
Foster Mrs W A	Stearns C D
Green Ethel	Strouse David
Grimes G E	Smith Miss Edd C
Gude Thomas	Smith J F
Gaston Dr W C	Smith Edna
Hutton Miss Bell	Staley Miss Ella
Hill Mrs Ella	Smith Miss Hattie
Hill L M	Smith Lemuel
Henderson James H	Snyder Mrs Maggie
Huss J H	Smith Mrs M I
Hay H P	Stains Wm
Hudson I D	Tracy Miss Allie
Howard I L	Weld Chas D
Helm Miss Lee	Windham Mrs Angeret
Hildreth Mrs Mattie	Workman Nanie
Hall Miss V o	Warner Asa A 2
Johnson Mrs Sade	White Miss Helen
Jackson Lum	Wilbur H S
Joint Henry	West Rev N
Jones Mrs Catherine	Weaver Mrs Rachel
Kellley Edward	

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Felse Samuel S	Schenck Charles
Gerke Godfrey	Schneier Concordia
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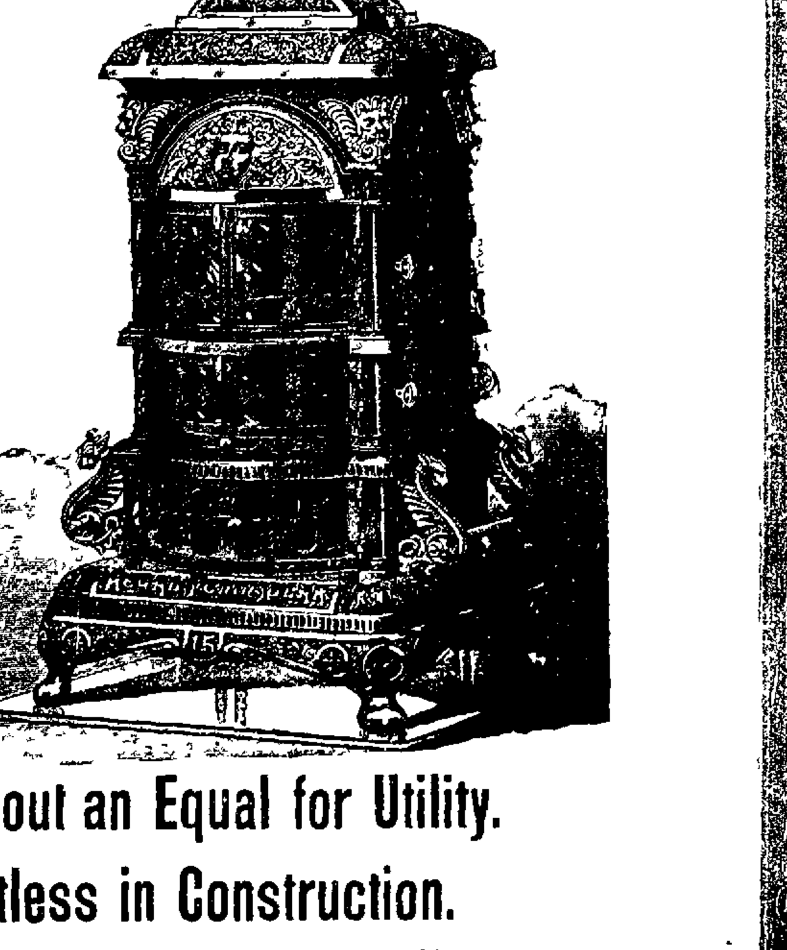

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The poet Mr. Paul J. Hayne is six feet high and so his friends call him "the Longfellow of the South."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Mr. Garland is a Roman Catholic, the second to occupy the place of Attorney-General of the United States.—*Washington Post.*

—Prof. Tosso the composer of the once famous air, "The Arkansaw Traveler," is living quietly at Covington, Ky., in his eighty-third year. He was born in the City of Mexico.

—An invitation to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to appear at the Copyright League entertainments brings the answer that she is now seventy-three years of age and too feeble to appear in public.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Sexton, the billiardist, is a man of grave and thoughtful mien. He is said to be economical, and has saved no inconsiderable sum of money out of his winnings with the cue. His other ventures have also prospered.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—A couple of colored children of Danielsville have long names. The first is a girl who is named Myrtle Rosa Zillie Jennie Vandnzer Pussy Satterfield Addie Belle, and the boy is named Jimmy John Hazletine Judge Atkins Fox Galloway Picanniny Flora.—*Savannah (Ga.) News.*

—The recent trial of blind Tom for idiocy at Columbus, Ga., was a friendly proceeding, which accomplished its purpose in placing him under the legal guardianship of Gen. Bethune, who was his owner in the days of slavery. Efforts were being made to get hold of the man for exhibition purposes. Tom is no more of an idiot than he has been, and his musical powers are as curious as ever.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The United Richard Wagner Society, which was founded in 1883 with a view of combining the master's scattered adherents in one organization for effective action, has already 151 branches and agencies in Europe and America, with a total of 5,124 members. The London branch of the society intend opening their second season with a series of entertainments, consisting of lectures, a dramatic reading and conversazione.

—There are now 12,973 newspapers published in the United States, a gain of 823 since 1884. Kansas shows the greatest increase, her gain being seventy-eight, Illinois coming next with seventy-seven. One newspaper is now printed for every 3,867 of population. It is quite likely that the increase will be very rapid for the next few years owing to the introduction of economical methods of publication by which papers may be produced vastly improved in points of matter and typographical appearance as compared with those of a half dozen years ago.—*Chicago Current.*

HUMOROUS.

—The revival of the polka dot suggests to some people that the world of fashion is in its dot-age.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

—"Gossiping," says an exchange, "in some persons is nothing less than a disease." Sort of rumortism, we suppose.—*Boston Courier.*

—Oh, George, I'm ashamed of you rubbing your lips like that after that dear little girl has given you so sweet a kiss! I'm not rubbing it off, nurse, I'm rubbing it in."—*Life.*

—Belmont, N. H., boasts of a woman who chops wood with her husband. That's new. There have been reports of women mopping the floor with their husbands.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"Mamma," said Johnnie, who had just been reading the war news, "I am afraid we are short of sauce for supper. Hadn't you better call out the preserves?"—*N. Y. Independent.*

—An English paper, describing the American cowboy, says: "Let us take the life of a cowboy about the first of April." Our transatlantic friend will have to draw his weepins mighty sudden to do this.—*Boston Transcript.*

—They had been married six weeks, and she said: "Now don't go stay out late, but come home soon to oor 'ittle wifey, tiley?" They had been married six years, and she said: "If you go out to-night, Smith, I'm going to lock up the house and go over and sleep at mother's."—*Boston Gazette.*

—Two little boys talking: "Say, Johnnie, would you strike a woman?" "No sir, you bet I wouldn't. No man would unless he was a coward." "Well, I would. I'd strike my own mother." "What for, you wicked boy?" "I'd strike her for a nickel to buy a kite string with."—*Exchange.*

—A certain distinguished Cincinnatian says the proper way to kiss a girl is to paint it in the middle of her hand and shut her fingers down on it for safe keeping. It may not be as sweet as the real yum yum variety but it certainly takes the palm over all the ordinary brands.—*Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.*

—"What do you suppose I'll look like when I get out of here?" snapped a young lady at the conductor of an overcrowded cable car. "A good deal like crushed sugar, miss," said the bell-ringer. And the young lady hung on to a strap and rode four miles further with the smile of an angel.—*San Franciscan.*

—"Jabez," said his wife sharply, "that new man you hired last week is down with the lockjaw. Now I want to know if that's anything ketchin'?" And Jabez looked at her with tears in his eyes and said, in mournful tones, "Oh no. No. No. Alas, no, 'tain't ketchin'." And he says, although she don't believe it, that he doesn't know what made her so outrageously mad about it.—*Boston Transcript.*

—"I saw you nodding in church this morning," Crimsonbeak got fired at him between the courses at Sunday's dinner. "Well, suppose you did," replied he. "It was while the collection was being taken, too," replied his wife. "And what were you doing?" "I was giving my mite. I contributed a penny." "Well, isn't a nod as good as assent, any day?" Mrs. Crimsonbeak caused the pickles and everything sharp—but Crimsonbeak—to be removed from the table.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Mark Twain says he set type in the Philadelphia *Ledger* office more than thirty years ago.

—Henry Berg's three sons are all interested in the philanthropic projects of their father.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—An English newspaper says that Parnell is soon to marry an American girl, a friend of his mother.

—Mrs. Eliza M. Morgan, widow of ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, by her will leaves $185,000 for charitable and church purposes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Governor Lloyd, of Maryland, is the third member of his family to hold that office, the first having attained it in 1709 and the second in 1809.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—Twenty-two daughters at present live with their father, George Riddle, in Carroll County, Mo. Also eight widows of the nine deceased sons of the late Captain George Cook, of Hartford, Conn., still survive.

—Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, has been a busy man. In the last twenty-five years he has written three thousand articles for the newspapers, besides writing a cord of sermons, publishing ten volumes, and doing a great deal of other work.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Mrs. Theodore Tilton is living quietly with her mother in Brooklyn. Bessie Turner is married to a Mr. Schoonmaker. Since her marriage she has lived very quietly, and is now a middle aged, fairly good looking woman, passed in the streets without recognition as a notable.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Marguerite Cleveland's death removed from the Greeley circle its most gifted feminine member. Possessing true musical talent, her society was everywhere welcome for this and other charming qualities. She was a niece of the famous editor and is buried near him, in Greenwood Cemetery.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—There are but few left of the officers most closely associated with Grant during the war. All but three of the ten officers composing General Grant's Mississippi Valley staff are dead. The survivors are Colonel John Riggin of St. Louis, Colonel Webster and General Hillyer, of San Francisco.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Elias Howe, the sewing-machine millionaire, was a private soldier during the war. It is said that once when his regiment was suffering on account of delay in paying them he gave his personal check to the Quartermaster and they were immediately paid. The Government subsequently paid him back.—*Boston Journal.*

—In 1869 at the Théâtre de l'Odéon in Paris Adelina Patti appeared at a concert for the benefit of a young actress who had lost all her possessions by a fire. At the close of the concert the actress, wearing a black woolen dress without the slightest ornament, went timidly to the diva and, giving her a bouquet with two sous, kissed her hand. The actress was Sara Bernhardt.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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Monday, Nov 9th	leader	G. I. Harry
Tuesday, " 10th	"	Geo Marker
Thursday, Nov 12th	leader	Will J. Werner
Friday,	13th,	J. W. Gibson
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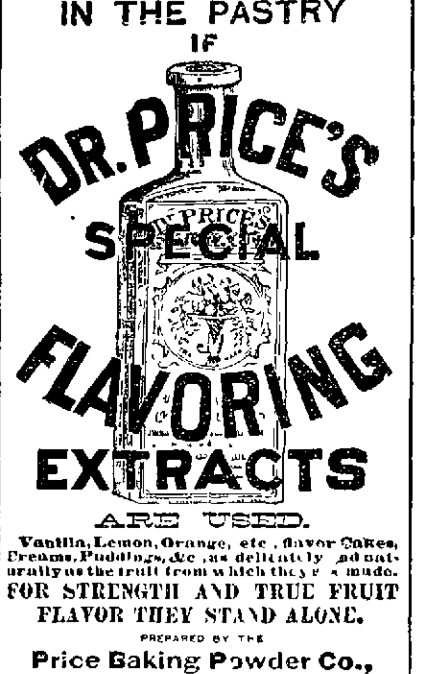

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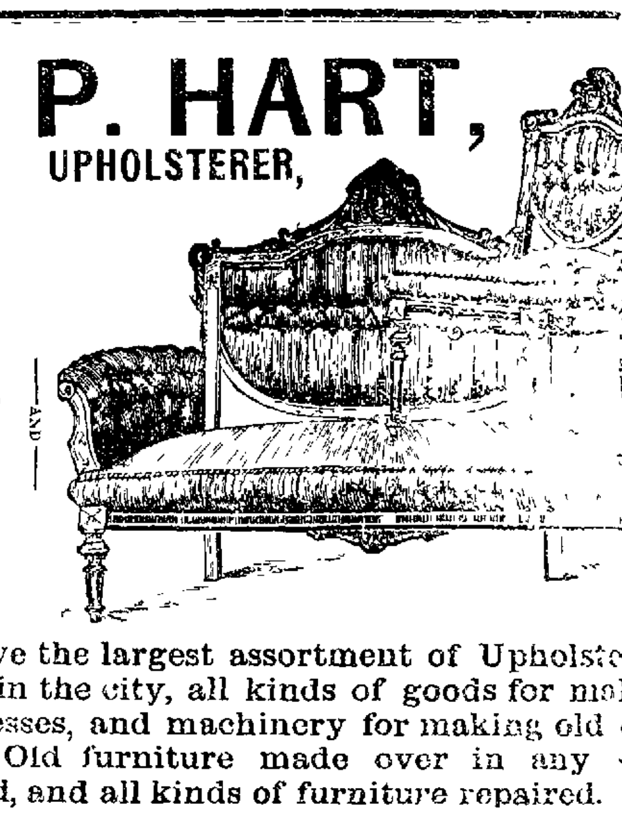

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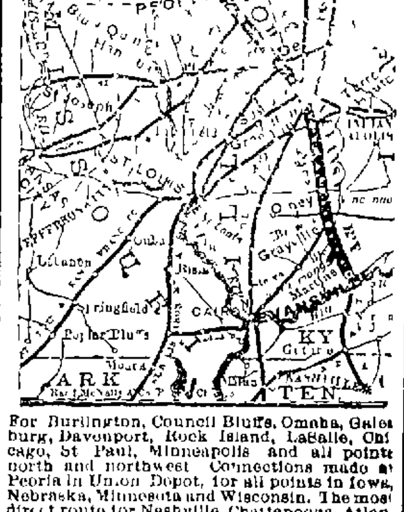

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1	Mail	3 05 p m
" 5	Express	4 10 a m
" 3	Mixed	8 40 a m
" 11	Freight	10 20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2	Mail	10 42 a m
" 6	Express	10 40 p m
" 4	Mixed	10 00 p m
" 14	Freight	1 35 p m

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On and after Sunday, May 10th trains via I. D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot. H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44,	Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42,	Lightning Express	[illegible]
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

" 43	Fast Line	[illegible]
" 45,		[illegible]
" 51,	Jacksonville Accommodation,	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	[illegible]
Going "	10 [illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12 [illegible]
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12 [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 8	St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 5,	St. Louis Mail	[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	4 [illegible]
" 43	Fast Line,	[illegible]
" 5,	Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4,	Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42,	Lightning Express	10 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

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CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

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Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave		5 47 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10 13 a m
Accommodation south		10 35 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12 13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7 40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2 50 p m
Local freight south	"	8 40 a m
" " north	"	4 40 p m

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Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11 55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp	10 50 p m
" 12.	Freight	6 30 a m
" 14	Freight	6 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	3 45 p m
" 3	Express	4 00 a m
" 11.	Freight	5 00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9 00 a m

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